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| First Named Inventor   | Ferrante         |
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| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
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| 147         | 2,520                          | 147         | 2,520                          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112         | 920*                           | 112         | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 120         | 320                            | 220         | 160                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121         | 280                            | 221         | 140                            | Request for oral hearing   |          |
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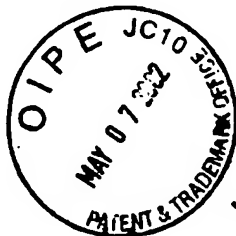
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